# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

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FAKE CERTIFICATES IN CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of candidates in the Civil Services Examination who were found guilty of producing fake caste certificates in the last five years; and

(b) the action taken against those candidates and the remedial measures proposed to avoid the occurrence of such cases in future?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS .(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) and (b): The CBI has registered a case on 4.07.2005 against two candidates under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and, after investigation, filed a charge sheet in a competent court in Delhi. However, one of the candidates filed a writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Gauhati against the charge sheet filed by the CBI and the show cause notice issued by the State Government on the advice of the CBI. The Hon'ble High Court has directed, on 14.12.2007, that the CBI or its officers shall not proceed further with the charge sheet and the State Government concerned shall not proceed further with the show cause notice and the memorandum issued by the State Government at the instance of the CBI pursuant to the charge sheet. The Department of Personnel and Training has issued, from time to time, instructions requiring the appointing authorities to verify the caste of SC/ST/OBC candidates at the time of initial appointment. Accordingly, the appointing authorities have to get the concerned district authorities to certify the veracity of the caste/community certificate produced by the candidates.